

**EFFECTIVE**

January 1, 2019.

**Subject(s)****BRIDGES EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING****BEM 233B, Failure to Meet Employment Requirement: FAP**

Disqualify non-deferred adults who were working when the person:

- Voluntarily quits a job of 30 hours (weekly earnings equal to or in excess of 30 hours times federal minimum wage) or more per week without good cause.
- Voluntarily reduces hours of employment below 30 hours per week without good cause, and after the reduction, earnings are less than 30 hours times the federal minimum wage.

*Reason:* Added weekly earnings language to FAP only non-compliance section to meet FNS requirements.

**BEM 620, Time Limited Food Assistance**

- Moved the definition for chronically homeless to it's own bullet rather than under verifications.
- Added two examples for chronically homeless deferral.
- Updated any language that pertained to counties that are in a waiver county. (there are no longer counties that have a waiver).
- Added a paragraph for Regained Eligibility – Expedited food benefits, due to a FNS clarification.
- Removed OSMIS FAP 731 report section (Report is outdated and incorrect).

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**Changed Items ...**

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